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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003.

1. ☒ This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested and is filed herewith.
2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
3. ☒ Please see "Response and Fee Transmittal" Sheet attached for fee deduction to Deposit Account No. 50-2518.
4. ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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